

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH, }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT-015-016.
BEFORE THE BOARD OF
OIL, GAS, AND MINING DE-
PARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
COLT MESA MINING
COMPANY/CHINOOK CON-
STRUCTION LTD. SMITHS
FEE GROUND MINE,
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH,
RANGE 14 EAST, SLBM,
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas,
and Mining has issued tentative
approval to Chinook Construc-
tion Ltd., Box 422, Green River,
Utah, to conduct surface min-
ing of uranium, on Section 5,
Township 22 South, Range 14
East, SLBM, Emery County,
Utah. The name of the mine is
Smiths Fee Ground Mine, and
the person representing the
company in this matter is Mr.
Ed Gauthier, Project Super-
visor, Chinook Construction
Company, Green River, Utah.

Chinook Construction Ltd.
has been given tentative ap-
proval in compliance with the
Mined Land Reclamation Act of
1975 (Title 40-8), Utah Code
Annotated, 1953. The operations
essentially are completed, open
pit mining has ceased, and the
disturbed areas have been re-
graded. The mining was almost
completed when the operator
filed the Mining and Reclama-
tion Plan and it was allowed to
continue after the operator im-
mediately posted adequate re-
clamation performance surety.
This notice fulfills the Divi-
sion's obligation under Section
40-8-13 (21) of the Act and is
required prior to final approval
and releasing any portion of the
surety obligation of the
operator.

Any person or agency ag-
grieved by this tentative deci-
sion is hereby requested to
submit written protest within 30
days of April 14, 1978, to the
Division of Oil, Gas, and Min-
ing, 1588 West North Temple,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116,
setting forth factual reasons for
his complaint, and thereafter at
a time and place heretofore
established, appear before the
Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining,
to show cause, if any there be,
why this plan should not be
approved.

DATED this 3rd day of April,
1978.
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board of oil, gas,
and mining
scheree wilcox,
(b-28) Secretary of the Board

Shana D. Palmer

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal ad-
vertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily news-
paper printed in the English language with general circula-
tion in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake
County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS
a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English
language with general circulation in Utah, and published in
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-015-016 (Colt Mesa

Mining Co.)

was published in said newspapers on April 8, 1978

Shana D. Palmer
Legal Advertising Clerk

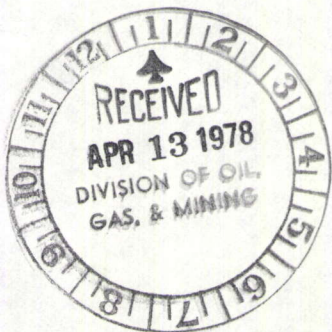
n to before me this 11th day of

A.D. 1978

Robert L. Handing
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

June 1, 1981



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From

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

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